

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

MICHELLE VALENT,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 16-cv-11720  
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

CAROLYN COLVIN, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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**STIPULATED ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

WHEREAS, Plaintiff was assessed a Civil Money Penalty (CMP) in the amount of \$75,000 and an assessment of \$51,410 imposed by SSA Counsel for the Inspector General (SSA IG) pursuant to section 1129(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-8(a)(1);

WHEREAS, these penalties were affirmed by Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board, Appellate Division in an Opinion dated November 30, 2015, Docket No. A-15-104, which became final on March 16, 2016,

WHEREAS, Plaintiff seeks judicial review of the Final Opinion pursuant to 28 USC § 1320a-8(d)(1) but, erroneously, filed her request for review in this court;

WHEREAS, the interests of justice dictate that rather than dismissing this case for lack of subject matter jurisdiction, this case be transferred to the United States Court of Appeals, for the Sixth Circuit pursuant to 28 USC § 1631;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that this case be, and hereby is, transferred to the United States Court of Appeals, for the Sixth Circuit.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/Matthew F. Leitman  
MATTHEW F. LEITMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: September 8, 2017

**IT IS SO STIPULATED:**

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